

On TUESDAY the 27th February, will be performed, in ST CECILIA'S HALL, SIGNOR URBANI'S CONCERT.

ACT I.
A New Overture, HAYDN.
Song, Signor URBANI.
Concerto on the Piano Forte, Signor URBANI.
ACT II.
A Comic Song, called the *Rebentful*, Signor TORREGOLANI.
Being his first appearance in this Kingdom.
Concerto on the Mandolina, Signor STABILINI.
Song, Signora SULTANI.
ACT III.
The favourite Song of "In Infancy," from *Antarctica*, by Signor PERETTI, being his first appearance in this Kingdom.
Grand Concertante, for Two Violins and a Violoncello, composed by Signor URBANI for the occasion.
The Solo will be performed by Messrs. STABILINI, URBANI, and SCHETKY.
Duet, Signor URBANI and Signora SULTANI.
Overture, HAYDN.
To begin precisely at Half past six o'clock.
Tickets may be had of Sign. Urbani at his house in Warrington's Close, and at all the music shops.

J. FOWLER, STATIONER, EDINBURGH.

HAS just received from R. MORRISON and SON, Perth, a quantity of their celebrated WIRE-WOVE POST PAPER, which he sells at the same price as at their shop. This paper having already met with so much approbation, it is unnecessary to enlarge upon its qualifications here.
Price 2s. per quire, plain, and 2s. 6d. gilt.

PRINTS.

TO be SOLD by auction, on Monday the 26th, and the three following evenings, at Mr. Fife's Ware Room, Bridge Street.

A Choice and tasteful collection of PRINTS, by the greatest masters ancient and modern, which was lately brought from the Continent, and are to be sold off without reserve. Catalogues to be had of W. Martin, and at the place of sale, where the prints may be seen.

At W. Martin's shop may be had, Dr. Nisbet's Address to the Students of Dickinson's College, America, price 1 d.

Lately Published,

By WILLIAM CREECH,

The Second Edition, considerably enlarged,

Dedicated, by permission, to the Right Hon.

LORD SHEFFIELD.

The Present State of Nova Scotia.

To which is now added,

A SHORT ACCOUNT OF CANADA.

And the British Islands on the Coast of North America. Illustrated with a new Map of that country, engraved for the present edition.

Sunt insigniorum monumenta, qua facillime probantur. I. v. 6. "Although this account of the present state of Nova Scotia is but a short one, it is by no means an unsatisfactory one; and those who delight in this kind of reading will not find themselves unentertained."

Vide English Review for August.
This publication affords us a pleasing account of the country which, by its judiciously chosen observations under a number of distinct heads, from each of which, it would be easy to select particulars that are worthy of attention, and the tract before us certainly affords both entertainment and instruction; it is not a mere compilation, but written by a man acquainted with the country, and whose remarks appear to merit attentive consideration. *Vide Monthly Review for October 1786.*

Reform of the Internal Government OF THE ROYAL BOROUGH.

THE Committee of Convention having resolved to introduce the REFORM immediately into Parliament, request that the few concurring Boroughs who have not yet sent their petitions, will transmit them to the Committee without the smallest delay. Petitions from 35 Boroughs have already been forwarded to London, to be presented to the House of Commons.

Plan and Estimate Wanted,

For Building a CHURCH in the Parish of Dumbarton, by the Bridge of Earn, near Perth.

A Plain Convenient Country CHURCH, with an AISLE from the back part thereof, lofted over, and a Gallery in like manner on each end; the whole calculated to contain about 900 persons, and the Estimate to extend to every particular for completing the Church, for being entered by the Minister and the Congregation.—Plans and Estimates will be received by Sir Thomas Moncrieff, Bart. at Moncrieff house, any time before the last day of March next.

Dumbarton-Manse, 14th February 1787.

Servants Wanted.

WANTED to engage immediately, and enter into service sometime in April, or a week or two before the term, a YOUNG WOMAN, (whose chief residence will be about 50 miles from Edinburgh), to serve as Lady's Maid in a small family.—She must know how to pickle and preserve, the proper arrangement of a table, be capable of dressing hair with facility, and accustomed to travelling, and must produce credentials of character, properly attested from her last place, where she must have served at least a year or two. Such a Servant will meet with every encouragement, by applying at the office where this paper is printed.

WANTED likewise, to serve in the same family, and enter at the same time, an experienced FOOTMAN of good character.—Apply as above.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

Edinburgh, 21st February 1787.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors, for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and twelve Ordinary, and twelve Extraordinary Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at their office here, on the last Tuesday, being the 27th day of March next, at half past eleven o'clock forenoon.

JAMES FRASER Sec.

N. B. Lists of the Proprietors will be delivered to them at the Office, when called for after the 5th March.

GRASS INCLOSURES TO LET

FOR PASTURE THIS SEASON.

TO be LET by public roup at Gogar, in the parish of Carthorpe, upon Saturday the 3d March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

These three INCLOSURES of the Old Parks of GOGAR, called MEADOWFIELD, CARLOIN, and WESTER PARKS, amounting to about 60 acres.

The inclosures are fertile and well watered, and will be shown by Francis Sclate, tenant in Meadowfield.

Mr Scott's Fifth Public Reading

SELECT PIECES OF ENGLISH
Will be on Monday next the 26th instant, at two o'clock.
In Mr Laurie's Dancing Room, James's Court.
Non-subscribers are admitted at Two Shillings each.
The THREE remaining Readings of the Course will be on the three succeeding Mondays.

Teas, &c. in Wholesale and Retail.

JUST now arrived from the last sale of the East-India Company, a quantity of very fine TEAS, which were bought by an eminent broker of experience, and will be sold for ready money only, at the following prices, viz.

Very best Bohea, £. 0	2	0	Superfine Congou, £. 0	5	6
Congou Bohea,	3	0	Fine Souchong,	3	6
Good Congou,	3	0	Very best ditto,	6	0
Superior ditto,	3	0	Good Green Tea,	6	0
Fine ditto,	4	2	Very best Hyson,	7	8
Very fine ditto,	4	10	Superfine ditto,	9	0

The above Teas will be found of the best qualities, and at least 3 d. per lb. lower than what are shipped to this place by the London grocers in wholesale; and in order to put the retail business upon an equal if not a superior footing to that of London, the trett allowed of 4 per cent. by the East-India Company will also be given in retail, which entitles the purchaser to 1 oz. every 2 lb. and to 2 oz. every 3 lb. It shall always be studied to have a fresh and complete assortment from every sale, to meet the approbation of the public. And in order to regulate the prices of Tea as far as possible, and to prevent impositions, it is proposed to give the public a fair state of the original cost of every sale at the Company's warehouse, as well as the prices charged, which will prevent the Tea Business being carried on by improper persons.

Also the following Wines and Fruits.

LEMONS, CHINA and SEVILLE ORANGES.

St CATHARINE'S PRUNES, in chests & half chests.

Also a quantity of very fine Italian RAISINS, of a rich quality, fit for making wine, which will be sold at 24 l. Sterling per ton.

Some very fine Walnuts, Chestnuts, and French Rynods.

Those that buy the Oranges for Marmalade will be entitled to sugar for making the same one halfpenny per pound below the current prices.

Port and Sherry Wine of the best quality, and lowest prices, of any in town.

Orders for the above addressed to Alexander Thomson, at his warehouse, High Street, Edinburgh, will be properly attended to.

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON,

At his Shop, opposite to the Chapel of Ease, Crookcalway EDINBURGH.

BEGS leave to acquaint the Ladies and the Public, That he has just now on hand, above one hundred chests of Green, Souchong, Congo, and Bohea TEAS, purchased by one of his concerns at the India House, who, from his long experience, is a judge of the qualities, and being on the spot, has it in his power to examine them, both in taste and flavour. Whatever others may pretend, J. A. L. can assure his Friends and the Public, that none can serve them upon better terms. The present selling prices are as under:

Ordinary Congo, 3s.—Middle, 4s.—Fine, 4s. 6d.—Souchong, 3s.—Fine, 5s. 6d.—Superfine Peckoe sort, 6s.—Common Green, 3s. 6d.—Very best Hyson, 8s.

Commissions from the Country carefully attended to.

FINE FRESH TEAS, &c.

JOHN STURROCK, Tea and Spirit Dealer in Edinburgh, most respectfully informs his Customers and the Public, That he has on hand a large stock of

CONGO AND SOUCHONG TEA.

Which were purchased for his account, at the last sales of the East India Company, by the most experienced brokers and dealers in that article; which tea is selling at his warehouses at the head of Canongate and High Street, Edinburgh, in the original packages, from 3 s. 6 d. to 6 s. per lb. in proportion to the quality; the same weight, tare, and trett, will be allowed, that is granted by the East India Company.

He has also on hand above fifty chests of Real Fresh SWEDISH Congo and Souchong TEAS, which he sells from 5 s. to 6 s. per lb. This Tea is equal in quality to what was sold at the Company's last sale from 7 s. to 8 s. per lb. besides the duty of 12 and an half per cent.

He also sells best West India Rum, hydrometer proof, at 2 s. per gallon.—Single ditto at 6 s.—French Brandy, Dutch Geneva, Port and Sherry Wines, of the best qualities and lowest prices.—Best Malt Whisky, glass proof (or 16 per cent. under hydrometer proof) at 2 s. 6 d. per gallon.

Good lump Sugar at 8 d. and powder ditto at 6 d. per lb. to tea and spirit customers.

As he purchases the above goods at the best and cheapest markets, he can assure the public that none in the trade has it in their power to undersell him.

JOHN MITCHELL JUNIOR,

Grocer, Tea and Spirit Dealer, fourth shop above St Mary's Wynd, Nether Bow, Edinburgh.

HAS just received a fresh assortment of TEAS, which he can assure his Customers, he will sell either in wholesale or retail, on as low terms as any yet advertised, and the same weight will likewise be given by him.—He can assure his Customers and the Public, that he will always study to have a fresh assortment of Teas from every sale at the India House; and Teas of the best qualities may always be depended on, at the prices charged.

The following are his present prices, viz.

Bohea,	2s. 0d.	Good Whisky,	2s. 6d.
Ordinary Congo,	3s. 6d.	Very good ditto,	3s. 0d.
Good ditto,	3s. 10d.	Very best old ditto,	3s. 6d.
Very good ditto,	4s. 4d.	Good Gin,	5s. 0d.
Very best ditto,	4s. 9d.	Very best ditto,	6s. 8d.
Good Souchong,	5s. 0d.	Brandy,	6s. 0d.
Very fine ditto,	5s. 8d.	Very best ditto,	8s. 4d.
Very best ditto,	6s. 0d.	Fine single Rum,	6s. 0d.
Good Hyson,	7s. 6d.	Good double ditto,	8s. 0d.
Very best ditto,	8s. 0d.	Very best old ditto,	9s. 0d.

SUGARS of all kinds on as low terms as any place in town.—Fruits of all kinds on the lowest terms.

J. M. has always on hand a large quantity of coloured THREAD and INDIGO, which he sells in wholesale only.

TO THE Landed Gentlemen and Farmers IN SCOTLAND,

AT a Meeting of these Distillers who are generally termed the GREAT DISTILLERS, it was stated, that the Scotch Barley had been raw, and unfit for shipping, owing to a bad harvest; but that it was now in better order.—They therefore resolved, That they shall purchase of Scotch Barley, from twenty to thirty thousand Bolls, and for that purpose they have appointed James Craig, Esq. Edinburgh, to buy that quantity for them, to correspond with those who have barley for sale, and to give them a fair and marketable price for it.

A DOG FOUND.

A YOUNG MASTIFF DOG yesterday followed a gentleman. He will be returned to the proprietor, on applying at the office where this paper is printed.

LOST.

BETWEEN Bayle's Tavern and the foot of Shearwater's Row, on Wednesday the 24th, a RED CORNELIAN SEAL, set in gold, cut with a Minerva leaning on her Shield, on which is cut: Cent of Arms, motto, *Fide et Diligentia*. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it to Patrick Robertson, jeweller, shall receive ONE GUINEA reward.

A WHITE CORNELIAN SEAL.

SET in gold, cut with the Gordon's Arms. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it to Patrick Robertson, jeweller, shall be handsomely rewarded.

TO be SOLD and entered to immediately.

A HOUSE in the Scale Stairs, north-

east corner of the Exchange, Edinburgh.—Enquire at Patrick Robertson jeweller, the proprietor.—Who has to let a public house, that he has at present for sale, a full Assortment of SILVER PLATE, JEWELLERY, and fine TOYS; enamelled, engraved, and plain Gold Watches; silver, metal, and covered ditto of all kinds; and as many of his friends do not know that he deals in PLATED GOODS, he takes this opportunity of acquainting them, that he has always a very great variety, which he sells, on the most reasonable terms.

ROBERT JOHNSTON JUNIOR,

Next Door to the entry of the Exchange.

HAS received from the last SALES his supply of TEAS, Which are considerably lower than formerly, and of an exceeding good quality.—The following are the ready-money prices; but those who take 10 lb. weight and upwards will have a proper discount.

Hyson,	7s. 0d.	Souchong,	5s. 0d.	Congou,	3s. 0d.
	8s. 0d.		6s. 0d.		4s. 0d.
			6s. 0d.		4s. 0d.

There remain still on hand some chests at 4s. 6d. so much approved of; and purchasers who chuse it, may have one oz. to the pound.

Double and single refined sugar—lump, powder, and Libon sugar—at the lowest prices.

N. B. At the above shop, all sorts of London, Birmingham, and Sheffield goods, toys, jewellery, &c. sold at the most reasonable prices, as usual; some of the articles greatly below prime cost.

TO Let, TRINITY LODGE, either furnished or unfurnished, to be entered to at pleasure, with garden and five acres of grass ground, pleasantly situated about a mile to the north of the New Town.

Also, A SMALL HOUSE near the sea, of a kitchen, dining-room, and four other apartments.

Enquire as above.

By ORDER of the Honourable

COMMISSIONERS of HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.

THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale at the Customhouse of the ports, upon the respective days after mentioned, at 12 o'clock noon each day.

Sundry Parcels of TEA, WINE, BRANDY, GENEVA, RUM, and others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

LEITH, Tuesday, February 27. 1787.—243 gallons Geneva.

PORT-GLASGOW, Thursday, March 1.—7483 pounds Tea, 40 cwt. 3 quarters pig iron; the ship Brilliant, and the ship Hamburg, to be broken up.

IRVINE, Friday 2.—1 ton 3 cwt. and 14 pounds Russia Iron.

AYR, Saturday 3.—3131 pounds Tea, 381 gallons Brandy, 9 gallons Rum, 100 pieces Nankeen cloth, and an open Boat, to be broken up.

STRANRAER, Monday 5.—6350 pounds Tea, and two Boats, to be broken up.

WIGTON, Tuesday 6.—474 pounds Tea.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, Wednesday 7.—408 gallons Geneva, 70 gallons Rum, 773 gallons Brandy, three Boats, and the ship Lovely, to be broken up.

CAMPELTON, Thursday 8.—603 gallons Brandy, a parcel of Soap, and an open Boat, to be broken up.

OBAN, Friday 9.—The smack Sally, and two Boats, to be broken up.

PRESTONPANS, Monday 11.—34 gallons Brandy, 83 gallons Geneva.

DUNBAR, Tuesday 13.—2812 gallons Geneva, 45 1-half gallons Brandy.

BORROWSTOUNNESS, Wednesday 14.—76 Oak Planks, 14 gallons Brandy, 15 gallons Geneva, 1 ton 2 cwt. and 11 lb. Iron.

ALLOA, Thursday 15.—2 loads Oak Timber, 1-half ton flat bar Swedish Iron.

KIRKCALDY, Friday 16.—2 1-half loads Fir Timber, 5 Oak Planks, 8 gallons Geneva.

ANSTRUTHER, Saturday 17.—95 gallons Geneva, 144 choppin bottles Red Portugal Wine, 9 gall us Brandy.

DUNDEE, Monday 19.—74 gallons Geneva, 5 1-half gallons Rum.

MONTROSE, Tuesday 20.—56 gallons Geneva, 50 1-half lb. Tea, 40 pieces Nankeen, an open Boat, to be broken up.

ABERDEEN, Wednesday 21.—52 gallons Geneva.

INVERNESS, Thursday 22.—40 gallons Geneva, 7 gallons Red French Wine, 3 cwt. of Swedish Iron.

DAI MUIR BLEACHFIELD,

Six miles west from Glasgow, for 1787.

Richard Collins lays down Cloth as

soon as the weather permits. The prices of Bleaching are as follow, viz. All plain linen, yard-broad, or under, wrought in any need below 1000, at two-pence per yard; 10 and 1100, at two-pence halfpenny; 12 and 1300, three-pence; 14 and 1500, three-pence halfpenny; all above 1500, four pence. Twelings, Diapers, Satinets, (not exceeding yard broad) three-pence halfpenny.—Long Lawn and Cambric, three-pence; and all above yard broad in proportion.

Cloth is taken in at Edinburgh by

William Anderson, at his Carron-warehouse in the West Bow, being the shop formerly possessed by Balie James Grant; Falkirk, by Thomas Duncanson, merchant; Bathgate, by John Dick, merchant; Stirling, by William Brown, merchant; Alloa, by Matthew Brydie, merchant; Paisley, by John Weir, bookbinder; Crawford, Dyke, by Mrs. Edmond, merchant; Port-Glasgow, by Benjamin Robertson, merchant; Lanark, by Mrs. Young, Bigger, by John Black, merchant; Ayr, by William Mitchell, merchant; Glasgow, at Dalnair Paper warehouse, Bell's Wynd; and, at the field, by Richard Collins, paper-maker.

At all which places receipts will be granted for the cloth.

N. B. The cloth will be delivered at the aforesaid places, where it was received, all stamped and stamped. Twopence per piece charged for stamping and lapping.

THE Noblemen, Gentlemen, Own-

ers, and Lessees of Coals, Merchants, Manufacturers, and others, associated during some years, for obtaining relief from the illegal exactions of Customhouse-fee in Scotland, with the Delegates from the different Counties who co-operate in this business, and those from any town or corporate body who may chuse to send them, are requested to meet in Walker's Tavern, Writers Court, upon Wednesday the 7th day of March, at one o'clock afternoon.

This Meeting have to take into consideration, a report of a Committee appointed by the last General Meeting, and to consider what further steps should be taken for obtaining the ends of the Association.

A considerable partial relief was obtained in 1784, upon the shipping of coals, and some other kinds of goods within the Firth, and upon the adjoining parts of the outer coast; equal, it is thought, in its consequences, to a saving of about 3000 l. a year to trade. But there still remains an illegal burthen, thought at least equal to 3000 l. a year upon this Firth, and the other parts of Scotland. It is not meant to say, that the relief obtained in 1784, was by the exertions of the Association; but that the relief obtained in 1784, was by the exertions of the Association.

It is well known, that dispatches and fees are exacted in numberless cases, though prohibited by law, and not taken in England for the like business; and where fees can be legally taken, the rates of them amount to far higher, in many cases to ten, and sometimes to twenty fold of what are taken in England for the same business.

The fees on our greatest article of Coals when shipped to England, are double and triple of what they are at Newcastle and Whitehaven upon much larger ladings; and these on the export of Coals (though no bonds be necessary) are incredible, being often equal to 10, 15, and even 20 per cent. of the prime cost shipped.—This is so very gross an abuse, that the bare stating of it to the Legislature, must, it is supposed, obtain redress.

It is expected that a bill will be immediately brought into the House of Commons, for consolidating the Customhouse duties, and giving relief to Merchants; and by a steady application; it is hoped, that a clause may be obtained therein, for relief of the trade in Scotland, and for putting it on an equal footing with England, as to Customhouse-fees, in conformity with the Union. The officers, it is hoped, may also have a proper addition to their salaries, which this Association much wish for, being very necessary in itself; and it will surely be for the benefit of the Revenue, as it is notorious, that wherever fees are highest, the Revenue is worst catered for.

It is therefore entreated and expected, that the Meeting will be well attended and numerous, so that the present favourable opportunity may not be lost for obtaining relief.

N. B. Any information to the meeting may be addressed to Mr James Anderson, clerk to the signet.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE FRIENDSHIP.

(A New Ship.)

THOMAS RITCHIE Master,

Now lying at Moore's Wharf, taking in goods, and will sail the 28th February 1787.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The ENDEAVOUR,

ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,

Is taking in goods at the Birth in Leith Harbour, and will sail 6th March.

N. B. William Marshall (for the master) to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, or at his house, Shore of Leith.

Delivers at Hawley's Wharf,—has good accommodation for passengers.

FOR LONDON,

The Edinburgh Smack,

Ebenezer BONNAR Master,

Lying in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and sails the full day of March 1787.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house at Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship.

The above ship has neat accommoda-

tions for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on

FOR SAN LUCAR,

THE PEGGY,

GEORGE SKIRVEN Master,

Will sail from Leith in a few days.

For freight from San Lucar or Cadix, apply to Walker, Thomson and Co. Edinburgh, or the Captain at Leith.

Feb. 24. 1787.

FOR GRENADA,

THE CARRIERS,

ROBERT STEEL Master,

Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock by the 13th of February, and clear to sail the

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, Feb. 20.
AT the Court at St James's, the 19th of February, 1787.

P R E S E N T,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
His day, the Right Honourable John Charles Villiers, Comptroller of his Majesty's Household, was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Feb. 20. The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to be passed under the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln to elect a Bishop of that See, void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr Thomas Thurlow, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Durham; and his Majesty has also been pleased to recommend the Reverend William Prettymann, Doctor in Divinity, to be chosen, by the said Dean and Chapter, Bishop of the said See of Lincoln.

Paris, Feb. 15. On Tuesday last, died here, after a long and painful illness, his Excellency the Count de Vergennes, Minister and Secretary of State for the department of foreign affairs, and Chief of the Royal Council of Finances. The Count de Montmorin, late Ambassador to the Court of Spain, and Governor of Brittany, is appointed to succeed the Count de Vergennes, as Secretary of State for foreign affairs, and entered upon the functions of

LLOYD'S LIST.—Feb. 20.

THE Sarah, Townsend, from Bristol to New York, having sprung a leak in King Road, is put back to discharge her cargo.

The Friends, Cheshire, from Havre to Liverpool, is on shore in St. Andrew's Road, and it is feared will be lost.

The Hawk, Conflable, from New Providence to Antigua, is lost on one of the Bahama Islands, part of the cargo and brig's materials saved.

The St. Lawrence, Kappelhoff, from Middleburg for China, is put into Cowes by contrary winds.

The Rebecca, Day, of Southampton, from Seville for London, with fruit, is lost on the Wollie Rock, near Penzance, the crew saved.

Ramgate, 16. Yesterday, in a hard gale of wind, was driven from her anchors, in the Downs, the Anna Maria, Swarts, from Naples for Ostend, and got on ground at the entrance of this harbour, where she filled with water, and it is feared will be lost.

Just come in the Christina Margretta, Lahusen, from Sallow for Calais, with loss of sails, anchors, and bowsprit.

The Louisa, Forrell, for Africa, is returned to Liverpool.

The Tonia, Crane, from Liverpool to Barbadoes, is put into Kinsale, having sprung her mainmast.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday, Feb. 19.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

[After the debate in the House of Commons, on Monday, an account of which we gave in our last, Mr Fox moved, 'That instead of now, the second reading of the resolution be postponed till this day fortnight.']

The House then divided on the amendment.

Ayes, — 70

Noes, — 153

The resolutions were consequently read a second time.

This debate was desultory and personal, and too trifling for a minute detail.

A pretty long conversation took place, on a part of the Treaty, which it was alleged annihilated what is called the *Hoovering Act*. Sir Grey Cooper, Mr Fox, Mr Sheridan, and Mr Francis, construed the records of the article in this manner, while the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Solicitor General, and Mr Grenville, defended the Treaty.

Mr Fox introduced another conversation on that part of the Treaty which relates to *millinery goods*. And the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Francis, Mr Grenville, Mr Dundas, Mr Sheridan, and Mr Baring took a part; the Opposition contending that French cambrics imported into this country would be ruinous to the home manufacture of that article.

The remaining resolutions, after having occasioned a very few words by way of explanation across the table, were then reported.

Mr Beaufoy gave notice, That, on Wednesday next, he should move the House for an address to his Majesty.

IMPRISONMENT OF MR HASTINGS.

Mr Burke stated, that in such a prosecution as the House had engaged, there was danger either of precipitation or delay. The charges had been substantially before Parliament for seven years, therefore Parliament could not be charged with precipitation. He doubted whether it might not be thought there had been too much delay; and the danger of this was, that it might bear the appearance of collusion, and that it might ultimately dwindle into nothing. He therefore gave notice, that he should move something relating to the seizing Mr Hastings, as it was a query with him whether it was decent, after what had taken place in this House, that Mr Hastings should be as much at large as any individual, however innocent. And he hinted, at the same time, of much property having been lately sold out of the funds.

Major Scott denied that Mr Hastings had sold any money out of the funds. He knew more about his fortune than himself. Mr Hastings had not more than two thousand pounds in the stocks; the rest of his property was laid out on mortgages, and in all did not amount to more than sixty thousand pounds.

Mr Burke did not mean to insinuate that Mr Hastings had sold out of the funds; the fact he mentioned related to Sir Elijah Impey.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated the question to the House, that whenever the Hon. Gentleman brought on his motion, the question to be debated would be, Whether the impeachable matter, voted in the Committee, was a sufficient ground, in this stage of the business, for carrying the matter to another tribunal?

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20.

Mr Dempster rose to submit to the House the motions of which he had given notice on a preceding day. He first begged leave to move, that, on this day se'nnight, a Committee of the whole House should be formed, for the purpose of taking into consideration the acts of the 24th of George III. chap. 25. and the 26th of George III. chap. 16 and 57.

This motion having received assent, he moved, that the petition from Bengal be referred to this Committee.

This being likewise agreed to, he prefaced his third motion with some remarks on the propriety of admitting the petitioners to be heard either by themselves or Counsel, in support of the complaints expressed in the petition. As the remoteness of their situation had precluded them from signifying their opinions on the acts in question, while they were pending, he thought it requisite, in point of common justice, to favour them with a hearing. He then moved, that the petitioners be heard by Counsel on this day se'nnight.

The Speaker asked Mr Dempster, whether there were any facts to be stated which would require evidence at the bar, exclusive of Counsel? The last motion of the Hon. Gentleman struck him as something novel; he therefore hoped the House would weigh the circumstance before they agreed to it.

Mr Dempster did not deem it so new as the Speaker was inclined to imagine. He thought it not inconsistent with the practice of this House, to hear Counsel against a bill after its being enacted. He exemplified this point in the case of the stop-tax. With regard to evidence, he believed that it was intended to bring witnesses.

The Speaker contended, that it would establish a precedent, contrary, as he conceived, to the regular practice of the House.

Sir James Erskine argued, that the present point ought to be considered as an exception to the general rule of not hearing Counsel against existing laws. Our subjects in the East Indies had no opportunity of exhibiting their complaints till after the acts had passed. It was therefore equitable that they should now be heard, either in person, or by their agents. The most proper agents in this case would be Counsel.

Mr Burke was of opinion, that it was very proper to adhere to old precedents; but that if, in any instance, they militated against the unalienable rights of mankind, they lost their force and efficacy. And if the point now treated of should be the means of establishing a new precedent, what injury could accrue from it? The laws of nature, and the dictates of justice, which entitled the subjects, even of the most despotic governments to a fair hearing on what would immediately affect them, ought not to be sacrificed to the minutiae of technical forms. A rigid adherence to ancient rules, when they were not applicable to the subject of discussion, had not unfrequently been prejudicial.

The Speaker and Sir James Erskine made some further observations; after whom

Mr Dundas rose, and reprobated the sentiments and terms of the petition. The gentlemen who had been induced to sign it had been misinformed; and he was authorized to say, that there were many who would not have signed it, if they had fully examined its contents. He then launched out into a panegyric of Mr Pitt's India bill, and was pleased with the opportunity which the motions of the Hon. Gentleman would furnish, for displaying, in the most advantageous light, the merits of that bill, which was the greatest blessing that India could have received.

Mr Burke, Mr Fox, and Mr Dundas had a little altercation respecting what the latter had said on Mr Pitt's India bill.

Mr Drake, jun. Mr Vanittart, and Mr Rous also spoke in the debate.

The question being put on Mr Dempster's third motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

The order of the day being then read, for a general Committee on the charges against Warren Hastings, Esq; Sir James Erskine took the chair.

Mr Burke moved, that Sir Elijah Impey be called to the bar?

Mr Dundas remarked, that as an Hon. Baronet (Sir Gilbert Elliot) had proposed to bring a criminal charge against Sir Elijah, on account of his conduct in India, he might happen to be this day interrogated on some points, by answering which he might criminate himself. In such a case, he had a right to refuse an answer.

This and other observations of Mr Dundas, gave rise to a debate on the propriety of examining Sir Elijah in the predicament in which he now stood.

Mr Phipps strongly objected to his being examined.

Mr Burke as strongly contended for the examination; for very little evidence, he said, could be brought on any occasion, if those persons who were the best able to furnish it, should be suffered to escape examination, merely because they might afterwards be themselves impeached for their concern in the same transactions. It would be sufficient to inform such persons, that they had the option of answering, or not, those questions which might lead to their own crimination.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer could see no impropriety in examining Sir Elijah Impey, notwithstanding the delicate situation in which that Gentleman stood. If any question should be put to him which he might think it imprudent to answer, he might throw himself on the indulgence of the Committee, and would be justified in declining a reply. But he thought it necessary, that the Chairman should previously intimate to Sir Elijah the nature of his situation.

Sir Richard Sutton, Mr Drake jun. Sir G. Young, and Sir William Dolben, spoke on the occasion; after which the Committee resolved, that the Chairman should inform Sir Elijah Impey, that he would be examined with respect to Mr Hastings's concern in those transactions which would afterwards

in conjunction with others, from the ground of a criminal inquiry to be instituted against himself.

Sir Elijah was called in, and having received the notice just mentioned, replied, that as he was conscious of no guilt, what he had heard would not prevent him from giving the Committee the fullest information in his power.

Mr Burke then began to interrogate him; but when he put some questions to him relative to the Treaty of Chunar,

Mr Burges objected to them, as irrelevant to the charge.

Mr Burke vindicated the relevancy of the question; after which he proceeded to examine him with respect to affairs which he deemed connected with the transactions at Ferrukhabad.

When he questioned Sir Elijah with relation to Ismael Bey, and Hyder Bey,

Major Scott observed, that Ismael Bey had no concern or connexion, mediately or immediately, with the proceedings that would form the foundation of the next charge.

This produced a long altercation, in which Mr Burges and Sir Richard Sutton were particularly strenuous for the omission of such questions as were irrelevant to the subject.

Mr Burke declared in reply, that he would ask no questions but such as he thought would be of service in establishing the accusation.

Mr Pelham defended his Right Honourable friend.

The objections being at length given up, Mr Burke proceeded in the examination.

Some time after, Mr Burges put two or three questions to the witness; but when he asked, at whose recommendation Mr Hastings had nominated Mr Saee to the Presidency of Ferrukhabad? Sir Elijah declined an answer, as it might affect a Gentleman on whom he would be the last to throw any reflection.

Mr Francis considering himself as aimed at, said he had no objection to Sir Elijah's answering that question.

Major Scott and Mr Burges said a few words, and the latter did not wish to press the question.

Mr Middleton was then called to the bar; and Mr Burke began to examine him.

When his examination was concluded, the House adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20.

Reported the marine mutiny bill, the New South Wales judicature bill, and the Wackerbarth's naturalization bill.

Lord Stormont presented a petition from several persons filing themselves holders of tickets, praying to be heard by Counsel against the lottery bill. The noble Lord moved, that the petition should lie on the table.

The Lord Chancellor said, that the bill being in every respect, in substance and word, the same as that already passed by their Lordships, he saw no colour of justice in the petition, and he moved that it should be rejected.

Lord Stormont agreed, that the application was too late, not that he meant to say more on the subject, than merely to inform the House, that his opinion in respect to legalizing insurance, was not altered.

The Chancellor's motion was put and carried; after which the bill was committed and reported. Adjourned to Thursday.

L O N D O N, — Feb. 21.

Government is now negotiating with the Bank to reduce the interest on the Exchequer bills to three per cent. This is probably a prelude to the reduction of the national interest from five to four per cent.

It appears, from the debates of the House of Commons in Ireland, that it is the intention of the Legislature of that kingdom to reduce the legal interest from six to five per cent.

It is said, on very good authority, that the first payment in liquidation of H. R. Highness the Prince of Wales's debts will certainly take place in April or May next.

What change in politics the death of the Count de Vergennes will make is uncertain. He has been prime minister of France since 1774, during which time he brought about the Revolution in America, the alliance between France and Holland, and the present commercial treaty with Great Britain. He made a total change in the political system of France, and was undoubtedly the most able and upright minister that country ever had.

Yesterday the Hon. Henry Hobart, brother to the Right Hon. the Earl of Buckinghamshire, was tried on an indictment preferred against him by certain parish officers in Richmond, for wilful perjury. The trial came on in the Court of King's Bench, before Mr Justice Buller and a special jury, and lasted a considerable time.

The circumstances of this most extraordinary business are simply as follow:—Mr Hobart, in the year 1784, was Chairman of the trustees appointed to examine the accounts of money disbursed by the parish officers of Richmond; but finding that no threats nor entreaties could prevail on those people, to give any fair statement of their accounts, and that they absolutely refused to produce the parish books for the inspection of the trustees,—the Hon. Gentleman commenced an action against them, grounded on his affidavit, which set forth, that the parish officers refused to comply with the direction of the trustees, and withheld the books in which the accounts were entered, though repeatedly called upon to produce them.

The parish officers having brought the books into the room where the trustees were sitting, conceived that this was a production of those documents, although they refused to let any of the gentlemen look into them—and, on this supposition, they indicted Mr Hobart for perjury.

Perhaps in the annals of the King's Bench, there never was so infamous an attempt made to prejudice

the character of a gentleman, as this indictment against Mr Hobart. It appeared to the Court—it appeared so to the Jury, who without a moment's hesitation honourably acquitted the gentleman at the bar.

At the head of the prosecutors, was a publican in Richmond, who is a parish officer, and who underwent a long and severe examination by Mr Bearcroft particularly as to the quarter from whence he had money to defray the expenses of the law-suit; when after much quibbling, hesitation, and evasive replies, he at last confessed that he was ordered to take it up at Mr Drummond's bank, and that his order came from a man of the name of Watkins, whom he did not know, and who it seems was not known to anybody. He was seconded in his evidence by others, who were all parties concerned in withholding the books, and who swore that they never refused to give them up to proper inspection. A prosecution for a conspiracy and malicious indictment is to be commenced against the parish officers.

On Thursday last, Sir Elijah Impey's broker sold out one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds stock, which stood in the books in that gentleman's name. What makes this matter the more extraordinary is, that Sir Elijah was not in want of cash, and stocks were remarkably low. The above may be depended on as a fact.

Saturday the purser of the Houghton, Captain Monro, for Madras and China, received his final dispatches from the India House.

Friday Captain Charles Drummond, of the Glutton, took leave of the Court of Directors of the India Company, previous to his departure for Madras and China.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1787.

EIGHTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 7785, a prize of 20,000 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each,
No. 16,375, 16,501, 24,709, 30,165, 33,806, 36,114.

NINTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 30,799, 3000 l. No. 29,024, 500 l.
No. 17,936, 100 l.
And the following prizes of 50 l. each,
No. 10,383, 14,036, 29,685, 33,984, 41,017.

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 21.

Bank Stock, 153½	Navy and Vict. Bills, —
New 4 per cent. 1777, 95½	Long Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, —	10 Years Short Ann. 1777, —
3 per cent. red. 75½	—
3 per cent. con. 74½	30 Years Ann. 1778, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exch. Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, —
Old S. S. Ann. —	Consols for Feb. 26 a 75½
New ditto, —	Consols for April, 75½ a 76
3 per cent. 1751, —	—
India Stock, —	WIND AT DEAL,
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EDINBURGH.

Several of our Readers having expressed a desire that we should alter the day of publication from Tuesday to Monday, and Mr Palmer's plan of establishing a daily Post in most parts of Scotland not having as yet taken place, in order to comply with the wishes of our Readers in town, and for the better accommodation of those in the country, we intend publishing on MONDAY first, instead of Tuesday. The days of publication in future, therefore, will be, MONDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.

Extra of a letter from London, Feb. 21.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

NEW WRIT.

"As soon as the Speaker had taken the Chair, a new writ was ordered, on the motion of Lord Newhaven, for the borough of Gatton, in the room of Maurice Lloyd, Esq; who has accepted of the Chiltern Hundreds.

CONSOLIDATION OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

"After a Committee of Supply, the House waited near three quarters of an hour for Mr Pitt, who came down about four o'clock, when he gave notice, that he should, on Monday next, move the House on the resolutions (near 3000 in number), for the consolidating the Customs and Excise, and which he meant to annex to the Commercial Treaty with France.

"Mr Pelham begged to know, if the Right Hon. Gentleman meant to have separate bills, or to have only one bill for them both.

"Mr Pitt said, that it would be for the future consideration of the House, whether to have both in one bill, or to connect them together; his opinion was, that the consolidation should be annexed to the Treaty, and he thought that this mode of proceeding would be the only proper one that could be adopted.

ADDRESS ON THE COMMERCIAL TREATY.

"The order of the day being called for, Mr Blackburne, (member for Lancaster) rose to move the proposed Address to his Majesty, respecting the Commercial Treaty. The Hon. Gentleman entered pretty largely into the merits of the Treaty, which he thought highly politic in itself, and of the greatest advantage to this country. It was, he said, giving us all the benefits of peace, at the same time that it would prove the happy means of preventing return of that war, which had so much impoverished this country. With respect to the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce, he did not think ought to have the least weight with the House. He said, he had reason to believe, that the Treaty was extremely agreeable to the Manufacturers of Great Britain; as a proof of this, he begged leave to read a letter he had received from his constituents, which expressed the high satisfaction they on the occasion. The Hon. Gentleman then read the letter, which signified, that a Committee of the Manufacturers of the county had been held on the Commercial Treaty; that they had highly approved of the same, and had never sent any Delegates to represent them in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr Blackburne also mentioned another circumstance, which, in his opinion, operated more strongly in favour of the Treaty, which was, that two of the principal manufacturing towns in France, Lyons and Marseilles (we don't recollect the other) had actually decided the Treaty would absolutely ruin their woollen manufacture, as we should be enabled to undersell them at their markets. After denying that France

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Grant; solicitor, Mr Spottiswood. Counsel for the respondent, Messrs Adam and Alexander; solicitor, Mr Chalmers.

Two causes in similar circumstances, but of the utmost importance to the clergy of Scotland on one hand, and to the proprietors of land and titulars of tithes on the other, were on Wednesday determined by the Court of Session as a Court of Commission of Tiends. The minister of Tingwall in Shetland, and the minister of Cairney in Banffshire, pursued for an augmentation of their stipends. Objected for the heritors of each parish; 1st, that these ministers were already sufficiently provided; 2dly, that each of their stipends having been already once augmented since the Union, the Court had no power to grant another augmentation under the same commission, nor to augment any stipend which had been augmented and settled by commissions prior to the date of the present one in 1707; 3dly, that it was no doubt the object of the legislature to give competent provisions to ministers, but not to delegate an unlimited and permanent power in the Court to augment and re-augment stipends at discretion, till the whole tithes, which were the full fifth of the rent of each parish, should be thereby exhausted; otherwise, why were titulars and patrons ordained to sell, and heritors to purchase and pay for their own tithes? and several such arguments; 4thly, that the decision of the House of Lords, in the late case of the minister of Kirkcudbright, where they reversed the decree of the Court of Session, which has given rise to so many pursuits for augmentations from all corners of the kingdom, has been misunderstood as to its real import or consequences, and does not meet the present objection.

The case was argued by the parties, and reasoned upon by the Judges with great respect to the clergy; but, after hearing counsel, and advising mutual informations, the Court sustained the objections, and dismissed both processes. Counsel for the minister of Tingwall, Dean of Faculty, and Mr Robertson, the Procurator for the Church; agent, Mr George Cairncross. For the heritors, Mr George Ferguson and Mr Charles Hay; agent, Mr John Anderson. Counsel for the minister of Cairney, the Procurator and Mr William Miller; agent, Mr Colquhoun Grant. For the heritors, Mr Solicitor General Dundas; agent, Mr Alexander Grant, jun.

The buildings in the New Town, which a little ago seemed to be at a stand, are now going forward with briskness. A number of houses which were on hand were lately sold, in consequence of which several new ones for houses have been contracted for, and there is every appearance that the rage for building will continue for some time as strong as ever.

In the House of Commons of Ireland, on Monday the 12th inst. a very long and warm debate took place on the second reading of the bill introduced by the Attorney General, "To prevent tumultuous risings and assemblies, and for the more effectual punishment of persons guilty of outrage, riot, and illegal combination, and of administering and taking unlawful oaths." Mr Grattan and several other Gentlemen spoke against the bill. It was supported by the Attorney General, and a number of other Gentlemen. Upon a division, there appeared for the committal of the bill, 154; against it 32. This division was thought by no means a trial of strength between Administration and Opposition; Gentlemen on both sides acknowledging that something should be done to quiet the risings in the South. The Right Hon. Mr O'Neil's reason, and that of the other Gentlemen in the minority, for opposing the committal of the bill was, its being intended as a general, instead of a local one. He thought it extremely hard, that the North, distinguished for its loyalty and good order, should be punished for the misdeeds of the South.

Friday, 23d inst. Mrs Stark of Teafles was safely delivered of a daughter at Piccolo.

On Wednesday se'ennight died, in the 100th year of his age, Leir Whitehead of Bramham, in the West Riding, Yorkshire, formerly a very noted swift runner. He won the Buck's Head, for several years, at Castle Howard, given by the grandfather of the present Earl of Carlisle. He also won the Five Queen Anne Guineas, given by William Ainsley, Esq; of Studley, near Rippon, beating the then noted Indian, and nine others, selected to fast against him. In his 22d year, he ran four miles over Bramham Muir in nineteen minutes; and, what is still more remarkable, in his 95th and 96th years, he frequently walked from Bramham to Tadcaster, which is four miles, in an hour. He retained his faculties until the last period of his existence.

The Betsey, Lamb, from Leith to London, got safe into Yarmouth Roads the 18th inst.

Tuesday se'ennight, sailed from Whithy for the ensuing fishery at Davis's Straits, the Earl, Falconberg, Johnson; two Sisters, Tra Banks; Friendship, Lindsay; Freeclove, Brown; Resolution, Steward; Nautilus, Rowland; Prospect, Banks; Harpooner, Marwood; and Ann and Elizabeth, Hayes.

Saturday, sailed from Sunderland, the Queen, Mr Kellock Thompson, master, burden 508 tons for David's Straights.

Saturday, the Desko Bay, Hamilton; Sunday, the Shaftoe, Hind; Monday, the Spencer, Cloughton; Mars, Joblin; Frederick, Crafter; Kingston, Logan; Tryal, Hamilton; and the Fortitude, Gordon; Tuesday the Minerva, Plumb; the John and Margaret, Jameson; Kitty, Elliot; Blacker, Wilson; Priscilla, Franks; Sarah, Bulcraig; and Mathew and Thomas, Stockell, sailed from Newcastle for Davis's Straights.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

S I R,

As the paragraph in your last paper, regarding the late dispute between some great distillers and me, seems to throw reflections on my having given information of the practices they had been carrying on, I beg leave to inform the Public through you, that I gave information to those distillers and their friends, as far back as September last, and repeatedly since, and particularly on Friday and Sa-

turday last week; and the information to the Solicitor of Excise, was given in presence of the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor General. The distillers complained of their counsel and other gentlemen; and that information was not lodged till those distillers positively refused, in presence of all those gentlemen, to take down their stills they had going, without a license, till it was decided by law, whether the late Distillery Act could be construed to allow any set of men to work, and pay duty for only six months in the year, when others were paying for twelve months. I am, Sir,

Your humble servant,
JOHN AITCHISON.

St Clement's Wells,
Feb. 24. 1787.

State of the Thermometer since our last:

THERMOMETER.	
Thursday, Feb. 22. 8 o'clock,	P. M. 40
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THEATRE-ROYAL.
On MONDAY Evening, February 26. 1787.
WILL BE PERFORMED,
A Tragedy, called, The
MOURNING BRIDE.
O'Connell, — Mr WOODS;
Gonzales, — Mr SPARKS;
Garcia, — Mr BELL;
Heli, Mr HALLION; — Alonso, Mr MICHEL;
Selim, Mr J. BLAND; — Perez, Mr CHARTERIS;
And the King, — Mr WILMOT-WELLS.
The Part of Almerica,
By A YOUNG LADY,
(Being her second appearance on any Stage.)
Leonora, — Mrs WOODS;
And Zaira, — Mrs ROBINSON.
With a FARCE, as will be expressed in the bills.
Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes taken, of Mr Cass, at the Office of the Theatre.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.
Sailed from Stromness.

Feb. 4. John of and for Liverpool, Cowan, from Christina, with deals.

5. Blacket and Ridley of Newcastle, Alifon, from Drontea, for Liverpool, with deals.

Norwich of Yarmouth, Little, from Riga, for Liverpool with wood.

Peggy of Sunderland, Paterfon, from Drontea, for Dublin, with deals.

6. Neptune of and for Liverpool, Parker, from Riga, with wood and flax.

Tiger of and for Liverpool, Trotter, from Riga, with wood.

Duchess of Buccleugh, of and from Leith, Pottinger, for Liverpool, with vitrol and wine.

Remain in said Harbour.

The above Neptune and Tiger, having returned.

George Demitson of and for Grangemouth, Taylor, from the herring fishing.

Rachel of Kincardine, Scotland, from Allea, for Bristol, with whisky.

Robert of and for Greenock, Ker, from Bremen, with oak wood, and linen cloth.

In Kirkwall Road,

10. Jean and Janet, Sutherland, from Leith.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Feb. 23. Lady Grant, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with goods.

Mally, Bryce, from Montrose, with goods.

Mary, Taylor, from Lynn, with grain.

24. Robert and Mary, Scott, from Yarmouth, with ditto.

John and Margaret, Smith, from Lynn, with ditto.

Two Brothers, Blew, from Warren, with flour & grain.

One sloop with coals.

SAILED.

Elizabeth, Muir, for Arbroath, with goods.

Betsey, Millar, for London, with ditto.

Licensed State Lottery Office,
Opposite to the Town Church, Edinburgh,
24th February 1787.

WHITE and MITCHELL.

A Quaint those who intend adventuring farther in the STATE LOTTERY now drawing, that variety of UNDRAWN TICKETS AND SHARES

Will be received at this Office on Tuesday the 27th current, and occasionally during the drawing, which finishes about the end of March.

The prizes will be regulated by the prizes undrawn.

Commissions, with cash or bills, at a short date, duly answered.

Note—No. 45,433 a prize of 500 l. the first day, and No. 2394. 500 l. the sixth day, was sold at this Office.

Capital Prizes undrawn the 9th days drawing, being the latest accounts.

1 of L. 20,000	6 of L. 3000
3 of 10,000	14 of 1000
4 of 5000	And 23 of 500

Carron Company's Stock.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.

SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING of the Capital Stock of Carron Company, which, to accommodate purchasers, may be divided into different shares.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Young, writer to the signet.

ALEXANDER HENDRIE.

RETURNS most grateful thanks to his Customers and the Public in general, for all former favours, and begs leave to inform them, That he has moved from his late shop near the head of Niddery's Wynd, to the th: shop above the head of St Mary's Wynd, Netherbow, where they will be supplied by him as formerly with best Hyson, Souchong, Congo, and Bohea TEAS, and SUGARS of all kinds, Foreign and British Spirits and Wines, Starch and Blues, white and yellow Hair Soap; black, white, and Jamaica Peppers, Cinnamon and Mace, Nutmeg and Cloves, Sago and Millet, Mungla and Hartshorn Shavings, Saltetre, Salt Prunella, Salt Loaves and Bay Salt, Florence Oil, French and British Vinegar, Macaroni and Vermacelli; Currants, Bloom and Sun Raisins, St Catherine Prunes and Tinky Figs, Rice whole and ground; Gloucester, Cheshire, Stockton, and Dunlop Cheese, pickled Tongues and Cumberland Hams; Anchovies, Capers, and other Pickles; Sir Hans Sloan's, Churchman's Patent, and Crown Chocolate, best Mogul Playing Cards, Bullie's and Bing's Blacking Cakes, Belfoms, Buffles, and hair-reaches; Oranges and Lemons; with many other articles in the grocery line, too tedious to mention.

N. B. Genuine London Porters, and fine Ale in dozens.

Commissions duly attended to.

Sale of Houses in Leith.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the house of George Gibb, victuier in Leith, upon Friday the 2d day of March 1787, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

All and Whole those three HOUSES, with the pertinents thereof, in the Dub-row, otherwise called St Andrew's Street, Leith, possessed by Messrs Andrew Baird, public-house-keeper, Alexander Lindsay, schoolmaster, and William Harper, dancing-master.

The title-deeds and articles of sale will be shown by John Young writer, Knapfald's Court, Edinburgh.

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS.
GEORGE STATER, Edinburgh, Feb. 16. 1787.
AT a General Meeting of the Subscribers held this day, it was unanimously resolved, That the amendments of the Rooms shall be conducted by a Master of Ceremonies; and they appointed another General Meeting to be held on Friday the 14 day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, at the Assembly Rooms, for the purpose of electing a Gentleman to fill that office.

At that Meeting, Directors will also be chosen for the management of the concern.

CITY-GUARD.

THE City of Edinburgh is so much extended, that it would require an additional number of men to the Town-Guard to have the City properly watched.

For maintenance of the present Guard, the Magistrates and Council are by Act of Parliament authorised to raise a sum not exceeding 1350 l. yearly, which is levied from the trading inhabitants only.

If men are to be added to the Guard, it does not appear reasonable that any more money for their maintenance should be laid upon the trading inhabitants; but as it might be admitted, upon all hands, that an additional number of men is absolutely necessary for watching the City; and as all the inhabitants, as well as the traders, have the protection of the Guard, the expense of these additional men should be laid upon the other inhabitants.

The addition proposed may be procured at no great expence, by adding twenty privates to each company, without increasing the number of officers; and as there is a petition presented lately to the House of Commons for leave to bring in a bill for enlarging the Harbour of Leith, increasing the Watch of the City, &c. it is intended, if it shall appear to be agreeable to the public, to get authority to increase the number of the privates of the City-Guard, and to lay the expense of the additional men on those inhabitants who at present pay nothing for the Guard.

FIRE HUNT.

THE PRESSES and COUNCIL of the FIRE HUNT have fixed on Monday the 3th of March 1787 for the Meeting of the Hunt.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, Feb. 23. 1787.

THE Police Books for this county are now opened for the year 1787, and Subscriptions will be received, as usual, at this office, from such as chuse to call and subscribe there. Besides the books to be sent to the different Incorporations in and about this city, as formerly, the Sheriff, for the accommodation of the other inhabitants, has appointed James Murray, Sheriff-officer in Edinburgh, to go round, and collect from such as find it inconvenient to call at this office; and whoever pays their subscriptions to him, will see the same entered in a book entrusted with him for that purpose.

The Books are to be shut on the 15th of April next, after which no subscriptions will be received, so that those who fail to subscribe before that time will lose any benefit from this scheme for the year 1787.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Procurator Fiscal.

Lands in the County of Fife for Sale.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THE Lands of NEWTON, EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES, and part of BONFIELD, lying in the parish of St Andrews, and county of Fife.

For particulars, apply to Charles Innes, clerk to the signet.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THE LANDS of CAIRLY, with the Salmon-fishing in the water of Farn, and right of ferry belonging thereto, lying in the parish of Abernethy, and shire of Perth. These lands consist of 133 Scots acres, of excellent soil. And the present free rent, after all deductions, except land-tax, is 134 l. 18 s. 6 d. 10 p. 10th.

For further particulars, enquire at Alexander Dugan writer to the signet.

K E L P.

TO LET, the whole K E L P SHORES of the island of Lewis, well known to be of a superior quality to any other in Scotland.

Enquire of Francis Humberston Mackenzie, Esq; of Seaford, the proprietor, or Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet.

Rollin Bleachfield, 1787.

MESS. BIGGARS and COMPANY have laid down Cloth, and are Bleaching at the following prices, viz.

per yard.		per yard.	
1000 warp,	at 3 d.	1700, and above,	6 d
1100,	3 1/2 d.	Dhaper,	4 1/2
1200 and 1300,	4 d.	Damask,	5 d.
1400,	4 1/2 d.	Cambric,	4 d.
1500,	5 d.	Twelling,	4 1/2
1600,	5 1/2 d.	Long Lawn,	3 d.

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by

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THE City of Edinburgh is so much extended, that it would require an additional number of men to the Town-Guard to have the City properly watched.

For maintenance of the present Guard, the Magistrates and Council are by Act of Parliament authorised to raise a sum not exceeding 1350 l. yearly, which is levied from the trading inhabitants only.

If men are to be added to the Guard, it does not appear reasonable that any more money for their maintenance should be laid upon the trading inhabitants; but as it might be admitted, upon all hands, that an additional number of men is absolutely necessary for watching the City; and as all the inhabitants, as well as the traders, have the protection of the Guard, the expense of these additional men should be laid upon the other inhabitants.

The addition proposed may be procured at no great expence, by adding twenty privates to each company, without increasing the number of officers; and as there is a petition presented lately to the House of Commons for leave to bring in a bill for enlarging the Harbour of Leith, increasing the Watch of the City, &c. it is intended, if it shall appear to be agreeable to the public, to get authority to increase the number of the privates of the City-Guard, and to lay the expense of the additional men on those inhabitants who at present pay nothing for the Guard.

FIRE HUNT.

THE PRESSES and COUNCIL of the FIRE HUNT have fixed on Monday the 3th of March 1787 for the Meeting of the Hunt.

Sheriff Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, Feb. 23. 1787.

THE Police Books for this county are now opened for the year 1787, and Subscriptions will be received, as usual, at this office, from such as chuse to call and subscribe there. Besides the books to be sent to the different Incorporations in and about this city, as formerly, the Sheriff, for the accommodation of the other inhabitants, has appointed James Murray, Sheriff-officer in Edinburgh, to go round, and collect from such as find it inconvenient to call at this office; and whoever pays their subscriptions to him, will see the same entered in a book entrusted with him for that purpose.

The Books are to be shut on the 15th of April next, after which no subscriptions will be received, so that those who fail to subscribe before that time will lose any benefit from this scheme for the year 1787.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Procurator Fiscal.

Lands in the County of Fife for Sale.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.

THE Lands of NEWTON, EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES, and part of BONFIELD, lying in the parish of St Andrews, and county of Fife.

For particulars, apply to Charles Innes, clerk to the signet.

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THE LANDS of CAIRLY, with the Salmon-fishing in the water of Farn, and right of ferry belonging thereto, lying in the parish of Abernethy, and shire of Perth. These lands consist of 133 Scots acres, of excellent soil. And the present free rent, after all deductions, except land-tax, is 134 l. 18 s. 6 d. 10 p. 10th.

For further particulars, enquire at Alexander Dugan writer to the signet.

K E L P.

TO LET, the whole K E L P SHORES of the island of Lewis, well known to be of a superior quality to any other in Scotland.

Enquire of Francis Humberston Mackenzie, Esq; of Seaford, the proprietor, or Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet.

Rollin Bleachfield, 1787.

MESS. BIGGARS and COMPANY have laid down Cloth, and are Bleaching at the following prices, viz.

per yard.		per yard.	
1000 warp,	at 3 d.	1700, and above,	6 d
1100,	3 1/2 d.	Dhaper,	4 1/2
1200 and 1300,	4 d.	Damask,	5 d.
1400,	4 1/2 d.	Cambric,	4 d.
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Black Bull Inn, Glasgow.
PATRICK HERON being well informed, that it has been maliciously reported upon the different roads, by Innkeepers and their servants, that he has given up business, begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that the report is groundless, as he still continues to carry on business, at the Bull, and will do so till Whit Sunday first, when he removes to an inn in Edinburgh, where he hopes to have the countenance of the public.

Third Notice—Second Term.
IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, depending before the Court of Session, at the instance of Sir Samuel Hannay of Mochrum Bart. with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against Mr JOHN McNAUGHT, miller of Girthon, and his Creditors, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary, upon the 7th of February current, assigned the 11th day of March next to the whole Creditors to produce their interests, and that for the Second Term, with certification as in a process of reduction and imputation.—And ordained intimation thereof to be made in the Edinburgh Evening Courant, and Caledonian Mercury, in common form, and granted commission for the Creditors deponing upon the verity of their debts.
H. S. STEVENSON CLK.

NOTICE.
THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Colonel James Riddell, in the service of the States of Holland, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against John Johnston of Thorniewhat, John Henderson Johnston, younger of Thorniewhat, and their Creditors—Lord Swinton, Ordinary, by interlocutor of date 24th February current, appointed intimation to be made, that the Tack of the Cattle-mains of Lochmaben, with the whole subjects therein contained, and all right of liferent which the said John Johnston senior had to any part thereof, or rents of the same, were lately discovered to belong to the bankrupts, and are to be included in the sale of the lands and estate belonging to them, and to be sold accordingly; in obedience to which interlocutor, this intimation is hereby made, that the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.
H. S. CALLANDER, Clerk.

First Notice—First Term.
THAT in the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of James Carruthers merchant in Edinburgh, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against John Carruthers of Denbie and his Creditors, Lord Rockville, Ordinary, by an interlocutor dated the 21st of February current, named Lord Brasfield, Ordinary, of course to rank the Creditors, and assigned the 12th day of June next, for the first term, to the whole Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences against the bankrupt or his estate; with certification as in a reduction and imputation; and ordained intimation thereof to be made in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week, for three weeks successively, that it might come to the knowledge of all concerned.
O. M. BRUCE, Clerk.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of HENRY TAYLOR, late Paper-Manufacturer at Broomhouse Mill, in the parish of Dunfermline, and Shire of Berwick.
THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Henry Taylor having made up a state of the said bankrupt's effects that have been converted into money, and a state of the debts proved, and lodged with him, with a list dividing the free produce of the money recovered among the Creditors in these debts, according to the order of ranking, hereby intimates, that the said state and scheme, with a general state of the bankrupt's affairs will lie open in his hands, and also a copy thereof, at the said paper mill, for the inspection of the Creditors and all concerned, until the 26th day of April next, being exactly twelve months after the date of the sequestration; on which day the Creditors are hereby required to meet within the said paper mill, at twelve o'clock noon, to receive their dividends, and to consider of the further measures most proper to be taken in regard to the bankrupt's affairs. And as matters of great importance to the Creditors will fall to be determined that day, it is requested they will attend.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER RATTRAY, Distiller and Spirit-dealer at Sauchford or West Plean.
THAT the Lords of Council and Session, having on the 10th day of February instant, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Alexander Rattray, in terms of an act passed in the 23d year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for rendering the payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious in that part of Great Britain called Scotland," and appointed the Creditors to meet within the house of James Christie, innkeeper in Stirling, upon the 19th day of February instant, in order to name an interim factor on the said estate,—the Creditors convened at the said meeting appointed James Wright, writer in Stirling, to be interim factor, and their next general meeting, for continuing the factor, or choosing a trustee or trustees, as directed by the aforesaid statute, to be held in the house of the said James Christie, upon Friday the 13th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon: Of all which, and that the Sheriff of Stirling has appointed Friday next the 23d current, and Friday in each of the three succeeding weeks, as the diets for the public examination of the bankrupt and his family, in the Sheriff-court House of Stirling, at eleven o'clock forenoon on each of these days, this intimation is now given, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of Mr JOHN WILSON, late in Townhead of Hardridge.
THE Trustee nominated by the Creditors have, in virtue of the trust-deed executed by Mr Wilson in their favours, converted the chief part of his estate situated in Scotland into money; and as it will require further time to recover such parts of his estate situated in England and India, they have resolved to make an interim division of the money recovered.
The Creditors are therefore hereby required, betwixt and the 25th March next, to lodge their grounds and documents of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, in the hands of William Howison, jun. writer in Edinburgh, or of Adam French merchant in Douglas the trustees, in order that a scheme of division may be made out; certifying such Creditors as fail to produce betwixt and that day, that they will be excluded from any share in the said division.

Houses and Shops in Edinburgh.
TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th current, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.
THE DWELLING-HOUSE, being the first flat above the shops of the tenement of hand on the south side of the High Street of Edinburgh, immediately opposite to the Cross, entering by the scale stairs within the head of Northwick's Close. The house consists of six rooms, viz. a large dining-room, a drawing-room, and four bed-rooms, besides two bed-closets, a large kitchen and pantry. One of the bed-closets is off the dining-room, and there is a concealed bed-chamber off the drawing-room. Several of the rooms are commodiously fitted up with wall-papers. The passage is likewise fitted up with roomy presses and bunkers; and the house is in every respect well adapted for accommodating a large family.
As also, the two LAUGH SHOPS below the Pillars, lying immediately above the New Bank Close, possessed by James Russell grocer, and David Clerk penny post-man.
The term of the purchaser's entry to the premises is to be at Whit Sunday next.
The title-deeds and articles of roup are in the hands of John Tawie writer in Edinburgh; to whom application for further particulars may be made.

To be SOLD, of LET for one, two, or more years, and entered to immediately.
THE HOUSE OF POWDERHALL,
consisting of eleven fire rooms, besides five bed rooms, kitchen, cellar, coach house, &c. with about sixteen Scots acres of Land, lying in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, as more particularly described in former advertisements in this paper, for January and February 1786.
The house and lands may be seen at any time of the day, and for further particulars, apply to James Marshall, writer to the signet.
Not to be repeated.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,
And entered to at Whit Sunday next.
THE HOUSE OF LESLIE, with the
Garden and Pleasure Ground, and as much inclosed Ground as the tenant chooses. The House is very large, consisting of above thirty apartments; and, both for elegance and accommodation, is one of the best in Scotland. The furniture of the principal rooms is suited to the house. Its situation is noble and romantic, being on a rising ground, between two rivers which join a little below it. The ground about the house is open, with large woods at a proper distance. The view from it is extensive and agreeable. It lies in the county of Fife, about seven miles north from Kinghorn, in a pleasant and plentiful country, and where there is game of all kinds at a small distance.
John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh, will receive proposals for a lease.
The premises will be shown by Alexander Gibb, the baron-officer at Leslie.

Water-falls, Mill, and Lands, to let, IN FORFEAR-SHIRE.
TO LET, for any number of years that can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whit Sunday next.
THE MILL of MONYFETH upon the water of Dighty, within 4 miles of Dundee, to which place there is a communication by the best road in the country.—The situation of this place renders it particularly favourable to the establishment of a manufactory, lying in the neighbourhood of a fertile country, in the vicinity of a large and flourishing town, and so near the frith of Tay, that vessels of 100 tons load and discharge within a hundred yards of the present mill, by which means fuel, and every other bulky material may be had at a moderate expence. The present mill commands a Fall of 8 feet upon and at the foot of the water of Dighty, where it is most copious, and the whole water can be taken into the Lead when necessary, by which means it has sufficient power to work any machine commonly used in this country. Besides the LANDS presently annexed to the mill, consisting of 18 acres good arable ground, persons inclining to make a bargain, may be accommodated with 18 acres of pasture ground, and a considerable quantity of arable, if necessary.
There are upon the premises a well-frequented public house, with other conveniences.
Besides the above situation, there is another, the lease of which expires in five years from Whit Sunday next, and which lying quite contiguous to the other, may be annexed to it, and employed in the same work. It commands 54 feet fall upon Dighty, and the same dammed serves both.
For particulars, apply to the proprietor Charles Hunter, Esq. of Burnside, or John Patullo, overseer at Grange, who will show the premises.

Sale of Houses in Charles Street.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th March 1787, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.
THAT HOUSE, being the third story of the New Tenement, lying on the west side of Charles Street, consisting of four rooms and kitchen, with closets, a cellar, and other conveniences, presently possessed by Mr James Morrison.
ALSO,
The HOUSE, being the fourth and fifth stories of the said tenement, consisting of seven rooms and a kitchen, with closets, and two cellars, presently possessed by Mr William McLean.
The houses will be seen every lawful day, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock afternoon.
The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of William Buchan, writer to the signet, Lady Stair's Close, who has power to conclude a private bargain, previous to the day of sale.

House in Merchant Street to be Sold.
TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday next the 28th instant, between the hours of two and three, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, and entered to at Whit Sunday next.
THAT HOUSE at the west end of Merchant Street, possessed by Mr Inglis, and consisting of parlour and kitchen on the ground floor, with two large cellars below, entering within the house; and on the second floor, five fire-rooms, and four closets, two of which are large and light. There is a water-pipe in the kitchen, and behind the house a convenient piece of ground upon which stables may be erected.
The house may be seen any day between and the day of sale from two to three o'clock; and for further particulars application may be made to the proprietor at the house.

The Brewery, Dwelling-house, and other buildings, with the adjoining Area, belonging to the Corporation of the Royal Infirmary, and lying in the close that leads from the Cowgate to the Infirmary, called "Robertson's Close," all lately rented by Lady Seton, and now possessed by Mr Symington brewer, and his subtenants.
Also the Tenement of Land belonging to the Royal Infirmary called "Baillie's Land," with the area and pertinents, entering from the Cowgate, opposite Cant's Close, and extending backward to the Infirmary property, in Robertson's Close, above mentioned, all possessed by Mrs Graham and her subtenants. The houses and other buildings above mentioned are at present in disrepair, and partly ruinous; but the areas are valuable, and their value must be greatly enhanced by consequence of the erection of the South Bridge.
The measures of the grounds are as follow:
95 Feet in front along College Street, opposite the Infirmary gate.
254 Feet fronting the Cowgate.
155 Feet fronting Robertson's Close.
700 Feet fronting Lady Yeller's Church-yard.
The whole Area contains one rood seven fells and twenty-eight ells of Scots measure.
For other particulars, please apply to Arch. Hope, Treasurer to the Infirmary, at the Royal Bank, or to Robert Boswell, writer to the signet, St Andrew's Square, who will show the conditions of sale, title-deeds, and plan of the grounds.

SALE OF LANDS
In the County of Haddington.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 8th day of March next, between the hours of five and six o'clock in the evening.
THE HOUSE and OFFICES of CONGALTON, lying in the parish of Dirlston, with the Garden, Pigeon-house, and INCLOSURES to the extent of about 150 acres.
The articles of roup and title-deeds to be seen in the hands of Charles Innes, clerk to the signet; and any person inclining to make a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, may apply to the said Charles Innes.

TO BE LET.
THE House of Easter Dalry, with
the Garden and Inclosures adjoining, containing in all about four Scots acres.
The House consists of ten rooms and kitchen, with other conveniences; and there are also a stable for four horses, coach-house, &c.
The premises are situated near the toll-bar on the Corstorphine road, within a few minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.
The Garden may be entered to immediately, and the House at Whit Sunday.
David Rentoul gardener at Dalry will show the house and grounds; and for further particulars apply to James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover Street.

Sale of Oak Wood.
THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 23d of March 1787, at Drummond Castle.
The extensive natural OAK WOODS of Drummond and Balloch, to commence cutting the ensuing felling, lying in the parish of Muthil, and within a mile of Crieff. The woods are situated within about eighteen miles of Stirling and Perth, from both which places there are good carriage roads.
The Forfeathers, who will be heard of at Drummond, will show the woods; and David Robertson at Drummond, or William Lumfaine, clerk to the signet, will show the articles and conditions of sale, and inform as to other particulars.
The sale to begin at twelve o'clock forenoon.

Sheep Farms, or Grazings, to Let.
TO LET on Lease, for any number of years that can be agreed upon, from Whit Sunday next, Four excellent SHEEP FARMS, or GRAZINGS, viz. The Lands of SWANSLITTER, RETLANDS, FERTICORY, and ALMY, lying in the country called Ardsay, along the side of Lochmorar, near the sea-coast, and county of Inverness.
These Farms are remarkably well adapted for Sheep walks, and for possession of great extent, near the sea side, having abundance of heath and grass, and never subject to deep falls of snow, which seldom in that country remains for any time on the ground; and may be let together, or in separate lots or farms, as offers incline; though, as the lands lie in a stretch along the side of Lochmorar and contiguous, would answer best to be let in one lot.
Any persons wishing for a lease of such grazings, may apply to Hector Macdonald at Mr Macdonald's, writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, who will inform as to the rent and other particulars; and Donald Chisholm in Ardsay, will show the farms.

BY ADJOURNMENT,
Sale of Vicarage.
TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 6th day of March 1787, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon.
The Lands of VICARSGRANGE, (with or without the Superiority annexed thereto, as purchasers shall incline,) in the parish of Kinghorn, situated on the sea-coast between the populous towns of Kirkcaldy and Kinghorn, about a mile from each, commanding an extensive view of the coast of Fife, the Frith, and the opposite Lothian shores, and affording a most delightful situation for building. Along the shore are extensive quarries of excellent Limestone, which have never been worked, conveniently situated for sea-carriage, and plenty of good free stone. The lands are well supplied with running water; they are at present under lease at a low rent to one tenant, who has the means of manuring them plentifully, and whose lease will expire at Martinmas 1789, when a considerable rise of rent may certainly be obtained. The lands hold of the Crown, and a purchaser so inclining can be accommodated with a freehold qualification for the county of Fife.
Mr John Stock, brewer at Bridgeton, near Kirkcaldy, will show the lands; and the articles of roup and conditions of sale, &c. will be shown by Mr James Rutherford, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Captain Heaton at Dyfart, the proprietor, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply betwixt and the day of sale.

SALE OF LANDS.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of James Maclellan vintner in Wigtown, upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next, between the hours of four and five in the afternoon.
The Lands of KNOCKENCURR, lying in the parish of Kirkcubright, and county of Wigtown, and upon the side of the public road leading from the burgh of Wigtown to the burgh of Whithorn. They contain about 150 Scots statute acres, are completely inclosed and subdivided with new stone dykes. The lands have been all improved by time and shells, and have now been in pasture for several years. There are in the middle of them a new dwelling-house, and a complete set of offices with slate roofs. On one side is a large garden, well inclosed and laid out, and on the other an orchard and several acres of planting, in a very thriving condition. The lands are valued in the cess-books of the county at 10 l. Scots, and hold of the Crown.
Also, an INCLOSURE of about 11 acres in extent, lying upon the north side of the burgh of Wigtown, of exceeding rich land, lately laid down with grass seeds, and surrounded with a new wall built of stone and lime; together with a barn, byre, stable and cart-shed, all with slate roofs, situated on one side of the premises, which must render the property very desirable.
For further particulars, apply to Archibald Maxwell writer in Edinburgh, or William Macdonald writer in Wigtown, in whose hands are the title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, the conditions of sale, and plans of the farms.

Lands in Galloway for Sale.
TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th of March 1787, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock in the afternoon.
The Lands and Estate of REIDBANK, comprehending Loughall, Netherdown, Boigs, Priestlands, and Reidbank, with the salmon fishing in the rivers of Nith and Cargen, belonging to the said lands, all lying within the parish of Troqueer, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.
The total rental is - - - L. 575 5 0d.
From which deducting,
The stipend, - - - L. 6 10 10
Tithes and duty, - - - 1 1 7 1/2
And school salary, - - - 0 13 6
Remains of yearly rent, Sterling, - - - L. 566 19 0
They hold of the Crown, and are rated in the county books at 366 l. Scots of valued rent.
This estate lies on the banks of the Nith, about a mile below and on the opposite side from the town of Dumfries where the tide flows to a great height, and vessels of considerable burden take in and discharge their cargoes. It is completely inclosed with thriving hedges; and in point of agreeable situation, qualities of the soil, state and condition of the farms, means of improvement, and other advantages, will, it is believed, give satisfaction to any who may enquire after it. The tithes are valued.
Any person wanting further information, or wishing to purchase by private bargain, may apply to Edgar Corrie merchant in Liverpool, Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, at Edinburgh, or to Cornelius Goldie, at Dumfries; and Charles Barry tenant in the Netherdown will show the grounds.

AREAS TO BE SOLD.
By order of the Trustees for Building a Bridge the Cowgate, &c.
THERE are to be SOLD, within the Dean of the Court-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 11th day of March 1787, at five o'clock afternoon.
Four LOTS or AREAS for buildings, on the west side of South Bridge Street.
Lot I. Consisting of 49 feet in front along Bridge Street and 45 feet in front to the square on the south of the T. High Street, on the east side of Bridge Street, purchased by Mr Nathaniel Donaldson, late of Tobago.
Lot II. Consisting of 48 feet in front along South Bridge Street, and 43 feet in depth immediately on the south side of the same.
Lot III. Consisting of the same dimensions of lot 2 and immediately on the south thereof.
Lot IV. Consisting of 48 feet in front along Bridge Street and 44 feet in depth adjoining to and on the south of lot 2. Each of the purchasers will have a right to the stones and other materials of the houses on the west side of the respective lots, and from thence to Peebles Wynd.
The purchasers of lots 2d, 3d, and 4th, will each of them have right to two of the arched vaults under the Street, to span at the spring of the arch, and these arches are 20 feet high and may be made in each of them.
The entry to the premises to be on the 26th of May next, but the Trustees will not object to the purchasers entering sooner, provided they can make an agreement for that purpose with any others concerned.
The price to bear interest from Whit Sunday 1786, and to be payable the one half at Martinmas 1788, and the other at Martinmas 1789.
N. B. These Areas will likewise front a spacious Street on the west from the Square, south of the T. High Street, the Cowgate, above 50 feet wide; so that the building of lot 1st will have three fronts, and the whole of the new front will be seen from the High Street, both on the east and west of the Church.
The conditions of sale will be shown by John Gray, writer to the signet; and a ground plan, and an elevation of the intended buildings will be shown by Robert Kay, surveyor to the Trustees, at his house in Sandilands' Close.

Judicial Sale—By Adjournment,
AND
UPSET PRICES REDUCED.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament, or new Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 26th day of March 1787, between the hours of five and seven afternoon.
THE REMAINING PART of the SUBJECTS which belonged to Andrew Cranston, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, viz.
I. THE TENEMENT of HOUSES and PERTINENTS, lying in the Abbey, sit in Tack to Mrs Dinning; the free yearly rent of which is proved to be 47 l. 14 s. 10 d. and the upset price, which was formerly fixed at 565 l. 2 s. 6 d. being 13 years purchase of the rent, is now reduced to 500 l. Sterling.
II. THE TENEMENT of HOUSES, lying in the Abbey, now, or lately possessed by Andrew Cranston, William Lamb, and Mrs Crawford; the free yearly rent amounts to 26 l. 17 s. 9 d. 9-12ths Sterling, valued at 268 l. 18 s. 1 d. 6-12ths, being at the rate of 10 years purchase; but the upset price is now reduced to 250 l.
III. THE YEARLY FEU-DUTY of Eight Pounds Sterling, and the Casualties of superiority exigible, by Andrew Cranston, in virtue of a feu-charter, granted by him to the late George Millar, brewer in the Abbey. This superiority is proven to be worth 168 l. Sterling, being at years purchase of the feu-duty; but the upset price is now reduced to 155 l. Sterling.
The conditions of sale and title-deeds, are in the office of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie junior, writer to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
Sale of the Estate of Redcastle.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th day of July 1787, at six o'clock afternoon.
The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmuir-Wether, and county of Renfrew. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement. Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable frith of Beaulieu which bounds them on the south, for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the burgh of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and, owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruits of all kinds in great plenty, early, and of the best quality. There is a considerable salmon-fishing upon the estate, and white fish, and shell-fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty; and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.
Any of the tenants upon the estate will show the lands; and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Lands in the County of Linlithgow FOR SALE.
TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 15th of April next, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in whole, or in lots.
The Lands of EASTER CARRIBBER, WOODEND of Carribber, Upper and Nether KETTLESTON, THE FARM and Lands KETTLESTON-MILN, KETTLESTON-BRAEHEAD, LANDS of CRAIGEND, CALDHAME, and WESTER KILTLY, consisting of 566 acres; and the FEU-DUTIES of the Lands of Beaulieu, Kettleston-Mains, and Woodendale, amounting to 31 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling, with the Tithes of the Lands of Easter Carribber and Craighall, all lying contiguous, in the parishes of Linlithgow and Torphichen.
These lands are most delightfully situated upon the river Avon, 18 miles distant from Edinburgh, and 2 from Linlithgow. The grounds are mostly inclosed, and subdivided into convenient inclosures, the lands being set upon inclosing leases.—There is a thriving natural Wood upon Carribber, on which lands there is a beautiful romantic situation for a house. The rent, after deducting public burdens, is above 210 l. exclusive of the value of the wood.—Part of the lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county.
If the lands are not sold together, they will be exposed in the following lots:
I. Craighend.
II. Easter Carribber, Woodend of ditto, and the woods.
III. Kettleston, Kettleston-Braehead, and Kettleston-Miln.
IV. Caldhame, and Wester Kiltly.
The rental, title-deeds, and plan of the lands, are in the hands of William Lumfaine, clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Mr James Taylor, writer in Linlithgow, any person wishing for further information may apply.—Mr Taylor will show rentals, and inform of a proper person to point out the grounds.